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## **CAST LIST**

CHARLIE	
	GLENN HOWERTON
MAC	ROB MCELHENNEY
SWEET DEE	KAITLIN OLSON
	DANNY DEVITO
MRS. MAC	SANDY MARTIN
CHARLIE'S MOM	LYNNE MARIE STEWART
ARTEMIS	ARTEMIS PEBDANI

SUNNY	EP#608 "MAC'S MOM" 1ST REV. PROD. 5/20/10	- SCENE	REPORT
SCENE 1	# SCENE HEADING INT. PADDY'S PUB - DAY (D-1)  MAC (9), DEE (7), DENNIS (7), FRANK (6),  CHARLIE (7)		LENGTH 3 1/8
2	INT. MAC AND DENNIS' APARTMENT - DAY (D-1)  MAC (11), DENNIS (12), MRS. MAC (1), CHARLIE  (5)	4	2 4/8
3	INT. DEE'S APARTMENT - LATER THAT DAY (D-1) FRANK (9), DEE (10)	7	1 7/8
4	INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - LA  DENNIS (13), CHARLIE'S MOM (5), CHARLIE (5),  MAC (8), MRS. MAC (3)	8	2 5/8
5	INT. DEE'S APT BEDROOM - LATER THAT DA FRANK (17), DEE (11), DENNIS (11)	11	3 3/8
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7	INT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S APARTMENT - LATE FRANK (7), DENNIS (3), DEE (5)	17	1 3/8
8	INT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S HALLWAY - CONTIN FRANK (3), DENNIS (1)	19	4/8
*9	INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE/LIVING ROOM - N CHARLIE'S MOM (4), MAC (2), CHARLIE (2)	19	7/8
*10	<pre>INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE/CHARLIE'S ROOM MRS. MAC (3), CHARLIE'S MOM (1), MAC (4), CHARLIE (5)</pre>	20	1 2/8
11	<pre>INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE - NEXT MORNING CHARLIE'S MOM (4), MAC (6), CHARLIE (5), MRS. MAC (3)</pre>	21	1 6/8
12	INT. CHARLIE & FRANK'S APARTMENT - LATER DEE (7), FRANK (8), DENNIS (5)	23	1 5/8
13	EXT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S BUILDING - LATER CHARLIE (2), MAC (7), DENNIS (4), FRANK (4)	24	1 4/8
14	INT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S APARTMENT - SAME  ARTEMIS (1), DEE (1)  TOTAL PAGES: 26	26	3/8

#### COLD OPEN

TITLE: 12:00 PM

TITLE: On a Thursday

TITLE: Philadelphia, PA

OVER TITLES, WE HEAR:

Someone CLEARING THEIR THROAT.

FADE IN:

1 INT. PADDY'S PUB - DAY (D-1)

FRANK plays pool while DEE stands at the bar, sputtering out weird throat noises. MAC and DENNIS stare at her.

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MAC

Why are you making weird throat noises?

DEE

I have a tickle.

DENNIS

Are you sick? Get away from me if you're sick.

DEE

Shit. I hope I'm not coming down with something. I gotta be able to talk to Groban.

MAC

Who?

DEE

Josh Groban. Me and Artemis scored backstage passes to Groban in the park tomorrow.

MAC

Charles Grodin is in concert? Why didn't you tell us?!

DENNIS

We love Charles Grodin. That dude is hysterical.

MAC

He appeals to the curmudgeon in me.

DEE

No. Josh Groban.

**DENNIS** 

Is that his son? Is he funny?

MAC

He is if he's related to Charles Grodin. Don't worry about that.

DEE

No, they are two completely different people. Charles Grodin is a bitter old man with a giant head. Josh Groban is a singer with the voice of an angel.

MAC

Call Charles Grodin a bitter old man one more time. See what happens.

DEE

Whatever.

(clears throat)

I need to go home and get some rest.

Frank comes at Dee with a pool cue, jabbing her to the door.

FRANK

Yah! Get out of here! You ain't getting me sick! Yah!

DEE

What the hell!?

FRANK

Go! Get! Go!

Frank gets her out the back door.

FRANK (CONT'D)

That's better.

Charlie enters on his cell-phone, annoyed.

CHARLIE

Just close the blinds and mind your own business, Mom... Your neighbors are not terrorists... I'm hanging up...

He hangs up his phone.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

My Mom wants me to come over and protect her from the new family next door. Ever since my Uncle Jack moved out she's been bugging the shit out of me. She has no one to talk to.

MAC

I'm sorry, but the woman who brought you into this world and raised you needs something and you're not going to take care of her?

CHARLIE

She's crazy.

DENNIS

Personally, I'm looking forward to not taking care of anyone.

FRANK

What about me?

DENNIS

You were a terrible father. When I had the chicken pox you went on vacation.

FRANK

What, I'm supposed to get them too?

DENNIS

You were supposed to take care of me!

FRANK

What about Dee? Think I could hitch my wagon to her?

DENNIS

Considering you just chased her out of here with a pool cue because she had a little cough, probably not. You've got Charlie.

CHARLIE

I've got my hands full with my Mom.

The BAR PHONE RINGS.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Don't answer it. It's probably her.

MAC

Charlie, answer the phone.

CHARLIE

No.

MAC

Answer the phone, dude. Your mother needs you!

CHARLIE

Ugh! Fine.

(Charlie picks up the

phone)

What?! Oh ... Mac, it's for you.

CUT TO:

#### MAIN TITLES

TITLE: "MAC'S MOM BURNS HER HOUSE DOWN"

TITLE: "IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA"

FADE IN:

2 INT. MAC AND DENNIS' APARTMENT - DAY (D-1)

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Mac walks in with his MOM, carrying boxes. She plops down on the couch. Dennis is there.

She fell asleep with a lit cigarette in her mouth. We're lucky she made it out alive.

DENNIS

Wow. Where's she gonna stay?

MAC

Here.

DENNIS

Oh.

MAC

Until we find a suitable new arrangement. This was a real wake-up call. She can't live alone anymore.

MRS. MAC

I'll go to a shelter.

DENNIS

There's an idea.

MAC

Absolutely not.

What about a nice nursing home?

MAC

Nursing home? Do you know what goes on at those places? Why don't I just rape her myself?

DENNIS

What? What are you talking about?

Charlie enters.

CHARLIE

Look who I got!

MAC

Poppins!

The OLDEST, MOST DECREPIT DOG you've ever seen limps through the door.

MAC (CONT'D)

Thanks for picking him up, dude.

DENNIS

Poppins? That dog's still alive? Didn't you get him when you were like, ten?

MAC

Oh, yeah. He's indestructible.

DENNIS

He smells like an old, wet mop that smoked cigarettes.

CHARLIE

He's got a real wheeze to him. I could've sworn he was coughing on the way over here. He may have emphysema.

MAC

It's possible. It's not gonna hold him back though. He's a survivor. Sometimes he'd disappear for months at a time.

DENNIS

I think his eye's falling out.

MAC

Nah, it just bulges sometimes. You have to push it back in with your knuckle. Here, I'll teach you.

DENNIS

I'm not doing that.

Dennis takes in his future: Poppins next to Mac's Mom on the couch, smoking, watching TV. This isn't gonna work for him. Charlie's phone buzzes again.

CHARLIE

(answers, pissed)

Mom, I told you, I'm not vacuuming the ceiling again. It's perfectly clean... Alright, fine... But, I'm using a broom... The vacuum is too heavy...

Charlie hangs up his phone.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)
I gotta clean my mom's ceiling,
guys, so I'm gonna roll.

DENNIS

No, Charlie... No. I think I have an idea that will solve both our problems. Your moms are going to move in together. Hear me out: she burnt down her house, Uncle Jack moved out, and now Charlie's Mom has no one to talk to. It works out perfectly.

MAC

That's a great idea. They'll be like the Golden Girls. They can watch out for each other, and chase men, and get into crazy adventures.

DENNIS

Yeah, whatever.

CHARLIE

Might be a tough sell.

**DENNIS** 

I'll make it happen.

### 3 INT. DEE'S APARTMENT - LATER THAT DAY (D-1)

Frank enters to what sounds like a wood-chipper. It's Dee, in the kitchen, juicing a dark green concoction of fibrous vegetables and powders (aka Glenn's breakfast).

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FRANK

The hell you doing?

DEE

I raided the health food store. This stuff is supposed to kick-start my immune system. I'm not missing that concert. I'm a Grobanite and Grobanites do not miss his shows. When Groban comes to town, we consider it a call to action.

FRANK

(holding up grocery bag)
What you are saying is very dorky.
Nonetheless, I got some stuff for
you too. I put together a care
package.

DEE

Why?

FRANK

DEF

That stuff is crap. You clearly just grabbed the first things you saw from the bodega downstairs. What's your angle here?

FRANK

We need to look out for each other. I take care of you now, then when I'm old and sick you take care of me.

DEE

Absolutely not. You're on your own.

She takes a sip of the green concoction and GAGS VIOLENTLY.

DEE (CONT'D)
Oooh, that's a little rough.

She takes another sip. GAGS AGAIN.

FRANK

Open up your throat, honey. Let it slide down.

DEE

Don't tell me how to drink. I know how to drink.

She holds her nose and chugs it down with great effort. She finishes with a gasp leaving green slime around her mouth.

DEE (CONT'D)

I got it down. It didn't want to go.

FRANK

You should be resting. Go relax. I'll take care of whatever you need.

DEF

I don't need anything.

FRANK

Use me. I'm your slave.

Dee considers it, then:

DEE

Fine, do my laundry.

FRANK

Done.

DEE

I'm gonna go lay down. Don't bother me.

FRANK

I'll be quiet as a mouse.

(re: smoothie)

Lemme just see what this is all about.

Frank takes a swig and gags loudly. Dee walks off annoyed.

INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - LATER (D-1)

Dennis sits at the middle of the table with Charlie and Mac and their moms sitting across from each other, like in a mediation.

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Okay, ladies, I know this is a lot to digest. That's why I'm here to act as an unbiased negotiator to help sort out any problems and concerns, and make sure everyone's comfortable with the arrangement.

CHARLIE'S MOM
I don't want to live with her.

CHARLIE

Why not?

CHARLIE'S MOM

She smells.

MAC

Easy, lady. You can't talk to my mother like that.

DENNIS

If I may, I think what Charlie's Mom is trying to say is that Mrs. Mac has a unique, earthy fragrance --

MRS. MAC I smell like shit.

MAC

Mom, don't put yourself down.

CHARLIE

Perhaps we could get Mrs. Mac some perfume?

DENNIS

How bout it, Mrs. Mac? What better way to kickoff your new life together than with a new fragrance?

MRS. MAC

Stop talking to me like I'm an asshole.

Mac motions that he'll take care of it. Mrs. Mac lights up a cigarette.

CHARLIE'S MOM

She can't smoke in here.

Okay, okay. Mrs. Mac, what if you switched to some sort of smokeless tobacco alternative.

MAC

What do you think Mom? It might be time to quit. Aside from the health risks, you did just burn your house down with a cigarette.

MRS. MAC

Meh.

MAC

I know that grunt. She's open to it.

DENNIS

Alright. What do you say we do a trial run tonight and take it from there?

Everyone nods in agreement.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Great. The dog's tied up outside. I'll go bring him in and then be on my way.

CHARLIE'S MOM

No. No dogs. Charlie, tell them.

CHARLIE

She's terrified of animals eating her face off.

CHARLIE'S MOM

I don't want a dog to eat my face, Charlie.

**DENNIS** 

Does Poppins even have teeth?

CHARLIE

It looks like the dog is going to be a deal-breaker for my client.

DENNIS

Don't call your mom your client.

MAC

We can take the dog.

I think what you're trying to say is --

MAC

I'm saying exactly what I want to say. We'll take the dog. It's fine.

DENNIS

I don't want the dog.

CHARLIE

I think what Dennis is trying to say --

DENNIS

No. Don't even -- we're not taking the dog.

MAC

What Dennis is saying is that we will take the dog.

**DENNIS** 

Not at all. I'm saying the opposite.

MAC

We're taking the dog.

DENNIS

Ugh. Fine.

5 INT. DEE'S APT. - BEDROOM - LATER THAT DAY (D-1)

Dee is rubbing self tanner on herself. Frank comes in with her laundry.

FRANK

Laundry's done. You got a box around here?

DEE

A box?

FRANK

Cardboard box. To put your clothes in.

DEE

No. I keep my clothes in a dresser. Like a normal person.

FRANK

Suit yourself. But, you're not gonna get that nice cardboard smell.

Frank holds up a pair of white hot-pants to fold.

DEE

I can live with that. Whoa, that's my outfit for tomorrow night. Run an iron through it.

FRANK

That's a lotta white. You're not ragging it, are you?

DEE

Jesus. No.

FRANK

You still get periods?

DEE

What? What are you doing? Stop being gross.

FRANK

I'm trying to bond with you.

DEE

That's your idea of bonding? Do I get periods?

FRANK

What is that crap?

DEE

Self tanner. I need to look my best if I'm gonna have a shot at Groban. The tan's gonna make the white in my outfit pop and the white's gonna make the tan pop. It's gonna look amazing. Groban likes his ladies to pop.

Dennis enters with Poppins.

DENNIS

Look who I brought! Poppins!!

Poppins rushes into the living room.

DEE

Poppins? That thing is still alive?

DENNIS

I figured he could keep you company while you're sick.

FRANK

Thing looks like a goddamn gargoyle.

DEE

His eye's falling out.

DENNIS

Push it in with your knuckle. Watch it with that cream by the way. Poppins loves shit like that. He ate a whole bottle of shampoo at our apartment earlier.

DEE

Okay, I'll finish this in my bedroom. Frank, blend me up another juice. I think that green shit is working.

FRANK

On it.

She heads off. Dennis takes in Frank pulling apart kale.

DENNIS

What's all this?

FRANK

I'm trying to score some brownie points with Dee so she'll take care of me when I lose my shit.

DENNIS

What's the big deal? Just check yourself into a nursing home, you've got the cash.

FRANK

No way. I ain't goin' to one of those crypts. You drop the soap you get speared.

DENNIS

You people have a very strange conception of what goes on at those places.

DEE (O.C.)

Frank! Green drink! Immediately!

FRANK

Bitch is driving me crazy. She ain't even that sick.

Well, I support this plan insofar as it ensures that I will not get stuck with you. But you're going about it all wrong.

FRANK

What do you mean?

DENNIS

For one, she's on her home turf. There's too many amenities here, too many distractions. She needs to be thrust into a hostile environment where she'll need you to protect her.

FRANK

You wanna bring her to the dump?

DENNIS

No. I was thinking your apartment. And secondly, for this to work, she's gotta have something more than a little tickle in her throat. If she's not sick, we'll just have to make her sick.

FRANK

Damn, you're good.

DENNIS

I'm a fixer. It's what I do.

FRANK

We work well together. We should hang more often.

DENNIS

Stop trying to bond with me.

Frank dumps an entire bottle of NyQuil into the juicer.

FRANK

This oughta take her down a few notches.

Frank flips the juicer on. It whirs loudly.

6 INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - EVENING (N-1)

Mrs. Mac watches TV with a "dip" in her mouth. Charlie's Mom shuffles around dusting things and straightening up the

already spotless room. A cheesecake sits on the table. Mac and Charlie observe from the corner.

CHARLIE

They're not really talking.

MAC

My mom's not very verbal.

CHARLIE

They haven't even touched the cheesecake. If you and I were in a room with a cheesecake, I know some stimulating conversation would come out of it.

Charlie's Mom comes over to Charlie.

CHARLIE'S MOM

Charlie, the funniest thing happened today when I was doing the laundry...

CHARLIE

Don't talk to me, Mom, talk to her.

MAC

We're not even here. Go gossip.

CHARLIE'S MOM

About what?

MAC

Anything. What about a cute guy you maybe saw at the supermarket?

CHARLIE'S MOM

I don't go to the supermarket. The shopping carts are dangerous. I knew a woman who cut herself on one of them and got tetanus.

MAC

This is going nowhere. I'm gonna shake things up.

He shuts off the TV and turns to Mrs. Mac and Charlie's Mom.

MAC (CONT'D)

No more TV. You two are roommates now. You should talk and get to know each other.

Beat.

MRS. MAC

I'm going to the shelter.

She starts to get up. Mac stops her.

MAC

No, no, no. Fine, I'll put the TV back on.

Mac turns the TV back on but lowers the volume.

MAC (CONT'D)

Everyone happy now?

CHARLIE'S MOM

I'm hot.

MAC

Jesus. Charlie, turn the fan on.

CHARLIE

That thing hasn't worked in years.

MAC

Ooh, my mom's great at fixing stuff. She can probably do it.

CHARLIE

Really?

MAC

Yeah, she used to manage a Jiffy Lube. She's great with her hands.

CHARLIE

I've never heard about this.

MAC

She doesn't like to brag. It's not her style. She started at the ground floor there and worked her way up to the top.

CHARLIE

There's like, three people working at Jiffy Lube, it's not that far of a climb.

MAC

Don't diminish her achievements. Hey, Mom, why don't you take a look at the fan and see if you can fix it.

MRS. MAC

Meh.

MAC

She doesn't feel like it. It's hard to get her to do anything once it gets dark. She thrives on sunlight.

CHARLIE'S MOM Charlie, she's spitting in my porcelain.

We see Mrs. Mac spitting her dip into a porcelain figurine.

CHARLIE

Don't tell me, tell her.

CHARLIE'S MOM
The inside's gonna be all dirty.

CHARLIE

You can't even see the inside!

MAC

Okay, settle down. Everyone settle down. I'll get her an empty beer can. (heading into kitchen)
This is fun. We're all having fun. Right guys?

The volume on the TV goes up.

7 INT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S APARTMENT - LATER THAT NIGHT (N-1)

The windows are open. Dee's passed out on the futon. Poppins roots around in the corner. Frank and Dennis are in winter coats.

FRANK

She's zonked.

DENNIS

Oh, yeah. When she wakes up, she'll be cold, you give her a blanket, some more juice. Very basic stuff.

FRANK

This is a pain in the ass. How much longer I gotta do this for?

DENNIS

It's only been a few hours.

Dee bolts awake like Uma Thurman in Pulp Fiction. She's incredibly out of it and disoriented.

DEE

What the hell? Where am I?

FRANK

Uhp, I'm on.

(to Dee)

It's okay, honey. Daddy's here.

DEE

Ooooh, my head's very heavy. What the hell is happening?

FRANK

You want a blanky? Let me swaddle ya.

He awkwardly tries to swaddle her but she's already out of bed.

DEE

What time is it? Oh shit, Groban. Grobanites.

FRANK

That's tomorrow. Relax.

DEE

What am I doing here? I getta to the show. Oooohhh. I feel weird. What's happening?

FRANK

Deandra, sit down.

Dee gets quiet. She seems to have fallen asleep standing up. She suddenly snaps to with a gasp.

DEE

Groban.

She stumbles out of the apartment.

DENNIS

She's in some sort of cough medicine induced zombie state.

FRANK

Get back here, Deandra!

They follow her out the door.

8 INT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS (N-1)

8

Dee woozily stumbles down the hall, headed for a SKATEBOARD.

FRANK

She's gonna trip on that skateboard.

She steps over the skateboard and keeps going. A HANDYMAN appears carrying a LADDER down the hallway. Dee narrowly dodges him without even noticing.

DENNIS

Whoa, you see that?

FRANK

She's like Mr. Magoo.

Right as Dee's about to walk into a closed door, a TENANT opens it coming out of the stairwell. She walks through just as it closes, making it inside. We hear her LOUDLY TUMBLE DOWN THE STEPS.

FRANK (CONT'D)

Uhp. Magoo never made that mistake.

INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT (N-1)

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Mac and Charlie watch Charlie's Mom turn a lamp on and off.

CHARLIE'S MOM

One-two-three... Good night, honey.

As she exits she touches various things:

CHARLIE'S MOM (CONT'D)

One-two-three...

(flicking lights)

One-two-three.

9

She shuts the door. Mac and Charlie stare at her, disturbed.

MAC

Ms. Kelly, why are you touching everything three times?

CHARLIE'S MOM

So Charlie doesn't die.

CHARLIE

You do this every night, Mom?

CHARLIE'S MOM

Yep. For a couple years now.

She kisses Charlie on the head and repeats the ritual as she walks down the hall. Mac looks at Charlie.

CHARLIE

Well, that's news to me. What do you want me to say? She's out of her mind.

She enters another room.

MAC

Oh shit. My mom does not like to be woken up.

10 INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE/CHARLIE'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS (N-1) \* 10

The guys peek around the corner where Charlie's Mom is continuing her ritual.

MRS. MAC

What the hell are you doing? Get out of here.

CHARLIE'S MOM

I just need to --

MRS. MAC

Cut the shit. Get out of my room.

She gets out of bed, pissed. As Charlie's mom exits she tries to sneak another touch to the light but Mrs. Mac stops her.

MRS. MAC (CONT'D)

Go to bed!

Charlie's Mom hustles into her room.

MAC

Now you see where I get my temper.

He notices Charlie flicking the lights on and off now.

CHARLIE

Just a sec. Okay, we're good.

MAC

What the hell, man? Now you're doing it too?

CHARLIE

Hey, it can't hurt, right? She's been doing it and I'm still here so... I know it's probably crazy --

MAC

It is crazy.

CHARLIE

Is it?

He fixes three pictures in a deliberate fashion.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

It does feel good to do stuff in threes.

MAC

I'm pulling the plug on this whole arrangement. Let's just get some rest and I'll get Mom out of here in the morning.

CHARLIE

Sounds like a plan.
(re: pictures)
Uhp, that one's a little off.

11 INT. CHARLIE'S MOM'S HOUSE - NEXT MORNING (D-2)

11

Mac and Charlie come downstairs, groggy, to find Charlie's Mom waiting on Mrs. Mac, who's fixing a small motor and has a cigarette dangling out of her mouth.

CHARLIE'S MOM

Here you go.

She places a BEER down in front of Mrs. Mac.

MAC

Mom, where's your chewing tobacco? You know Mrs. Kelly doesn't like smoke.

CHARLIE'S MOM

The ceiling fan's gonna push all the smoke out the windows.

CHARLIE

She's fixing the fan?

MAC

See, I told you. My mom's very handy.

Charlie's Mom peers through the blinds, out the window.

CHARLIE'S MOM
Oh, the Muslim's are back. Where are they coming and going from?!

MRS. MAC

Damn foreigners. If you ain't American, I don't wanna know ya.

MAC

Dude, it seems like they're bonding.

CHARLIE

It's not really a "Golden Girls" type conversation. Seems extremely bigoted.

MAC

They're from a different time, Charlie. They see the world through different eyes. We need to honor that.

MRS. MAC

Where the hell'd you put my damn screwdriver?

CHARLIE'S MOM

(holding up screwdriver)
I'm wiping the germs off for you.

MRS. MAC

Stop cleaning the tools and sit your ass down!

She does. They both sit on the couch.

CHARLIE

Huh. Your mom seems to be yelling a lot at my mom now.

MAC

It's great. My mom's not usually this verbal. She's making progress.

CHARLIE

(considering)

My mom could definitely use someone to keep her craziness in line.

(then)

Maybe this is a good time to bring the dog into the mix.

MAC

Great idea. I'll go tell my mom --

Charlie stops Mac.

CHARLIE

I think it's working. Let's just let them be, Mac. Let them be.

Mrs. Mac hocks a loogie and spits on a mechanical part. Charlie's Mom coughs at the cigarette smoke. Charlie and Mac inch away, slowly walking backwards.

12 INT. CHARLIE & FRANK'S APARTMENT - LATER THAT MORNING (D-2)

12

Dee groggily comes to, out of it and wincing with pain. Poppins sleeps on top of her legs.

DEE

Uch.

FRANK

Morning, sleepyhead.

She realizes she's been tied to the futon with rope.

DENNIS

It's for your own safety.

FRANK

You took a digger down the stairs.

DEE

What am I doing here? Untie me?

FRANK

I'll untie you as long as you promise to remember how good I took care of you.

DEE

What are you talking about? I feel way worse than I did before.

She starts squirming loose, still groggy, and sees her reflection in a mirror. She now has some sort of RASH.

DEE (CONT'D)

What the hell happened to my face?

FRANK

Looks like the bed bugs are back. That's gonna last a while.

DEE

Get this dog off of me!

DENNIS

Down, Poppins. Down.

Frank pokes him.

FRANK

Yo! Poppins!

They notice the juice pitcher tipped over on the floor, empty. Poppins has a green smoothie crust around his mouth.

FRANK (CONT'D)

Ah, shit. I think he got into the juice.

DENNIS

There was a shitload of cold medicine in there.

FRANK

He's cold as ice.

DEE

What the hell are you guys talking about?

DENNIS

Shit. We killed poppins! Mac is gonna have a fit.

FRANK

What do we do?

DENNIS

Okay, I got an idea. The fixer always has a fix. Let's roll.

They start to exit.

DEE

Wait! Where are you going!? You assholes! Don't leave me here! I got to get to Groban!

13 EXT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S BUILDING - LATER THAT DAY (D-2)

Mac and Charlie walk up. Charlie's taking steps in a very deliberate fashion.

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CHARLIE

Oops, took an extra step there. Lemme do that again.

He re-walks back over a stretch of pavement.

MAC

Dude, you gotta knock this shit off.

They notice Frank and Dennis heaving a black plastic garbage bag into a metal trash can.

CHARLIE

What are you guys doing?

DENNIS

Just... nothing. We're not doing anything.

MAC

Where's Poppins? I gotta get him for my Mom.

Dennis looks at Frank. An awkward beat.

FRANK

He's uh....

MAC

What's in that bag?

FRANK

Poppins.

MAC

What?

FRANK

He chowed a bunch of cold medicine by accident. Sorry.

Mac rushes over to the trash can.

MAC

You threw him in the trash?

DENNIS

It was a fix. I'm the fixer. A quick fix.

FRANK

What'd you want us to do? Send him to the moon?

Mac tears open the trash bag to find Poppins sitting there, happily eating trash.

MAC

He's okay! Poppins!

Mac pulls Poppins out of the trash.

DENNIS

Son of a bitch. That dog just won't die.

Poppins jumps down and trots away.

MAC

He'll be back.

DENNIS

I hope not.

14 INT. CHARLIE AND FRANK'S APARTMENT - SAME TIME (D-2)

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Dee's still tied up to the couch.

ARTEMIS (V.O.)
Yo, Charlie, Frank it's Artemis.
Have you guys seen Dee? I'm
backstage at Groban and the party is
pumping. Look, if you see that beeyotch tell her to get her ass down
here, cause Groban's feeling frisky
and someone's gonna tap that ass, if
you know what I'm saying. Later.

DEE

No! No! Groban!!!!!!

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW

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